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a Plurality of Audio/Video §
Programs §

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On March 23, 2004, Examiner Salce called and said he had no record of the Reply to Office Action dated June 3, 2003. In response to the Examiner's request, please find enclosed a copy of the Reply to Office Action dated June 3, 2003; a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement (including references), both of which were filed on September 3, 2003; and a copy of the stamped postcard showing receipt by the U.S. Patent Office on September 5, 2003.

Please note that US Patent No. 5,170,124 was inadvertently submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement and therefore is being omitted with this communication.

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1. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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1. Reply To Office Action Dated June 3, 2003;
2. Information Disclosure Statement Including 33 References;
3. Check For 180.00; and
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